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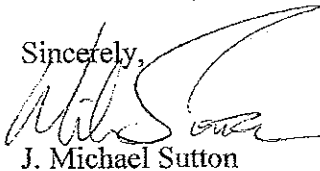
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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Michael Sutton and I am the owner of Benefit Planning Services, LLC located in Norwalk CT.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187 which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. If this bill is passed it will make it more expensive for a company to run a business in the state. Given our current economic situation, you should be looking at ways to attract businesses to the state, not increasing their costs and driving them out. I guarantee that a substantial number of employers would be left no choice but to reevaluate other employee benefit costs, which would result in benefits being lost by employees.

Sincerely,



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